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1. On prior notice from International Broadcasting Division of an unannounced change of hour in the VOUSA Russian language transmission for the Far East to be effected 1 May 1948, a watch was set at the former hour (06:00-06:30 EST) and at the new hour (07:00-07:30 EST) to observe the reaction of presumed Soviet jammers.

2. On 1 May all frequencies used were jammed during the period 06:00-06:30 as they had been for the past two months; the change from Russian to Chinese during this period was evidently not immediately perceived. When the broadcast in Russian started at 07:00, all VOUSA transmitters were entirely in the clear for the first five minutes. By 07:05 the first jammer was active on 9650 kcs., and by 07:14 jammers were found to be active on 9750, 11790, 11890 and 16260 kcs. as well. One channel (11730 kcs.) could not be accurately checked, and no jamming was detected on the remaining channel (26130 kcs.).

3. On 2 May there was no jamming at the old broadcast time of 06:00-06:30; but all VOUSA frequencies were jammed at the new hour of 07:00-07:30.

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